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A Powerful Tool for Open Access Publishing in Grey Literature

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Open Access Movement: Publishing Connections

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"I've seen so many great ideas get killed in the lab when my peers are stopped by closed access [to research articles]"

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Open Access Publishing and Grey Literature

- Grey Literature subject to internal quality assessment (publishing institution's name and reputation at stake).
- No obligation for long-term archiving institution with grey literature.
- Publicly funded grey literature repository (i.e. GreyGuide).
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- "Grey literature provides an essential complement to peer-reviewed findings." Without open access publishing, locating and retrieving this material would be a daunting task.

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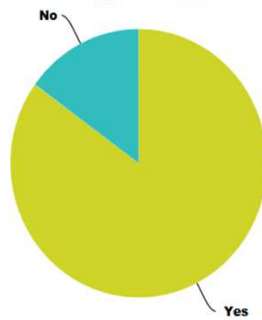
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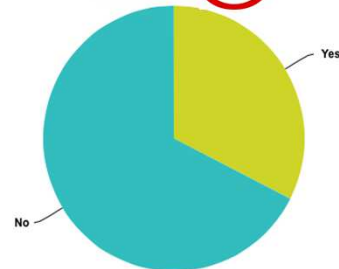
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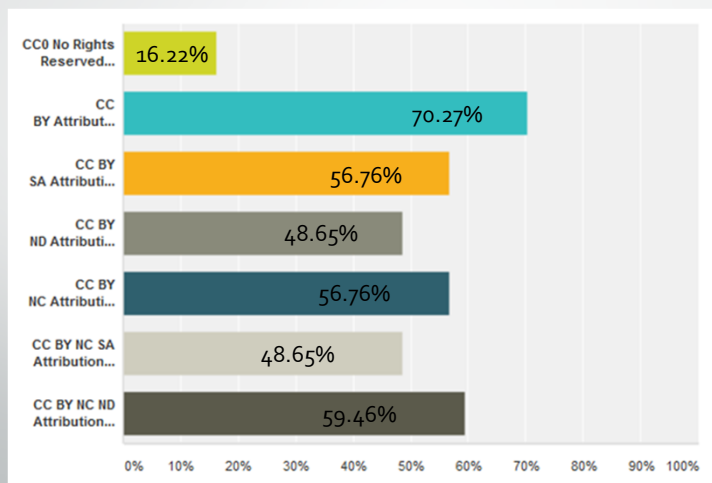


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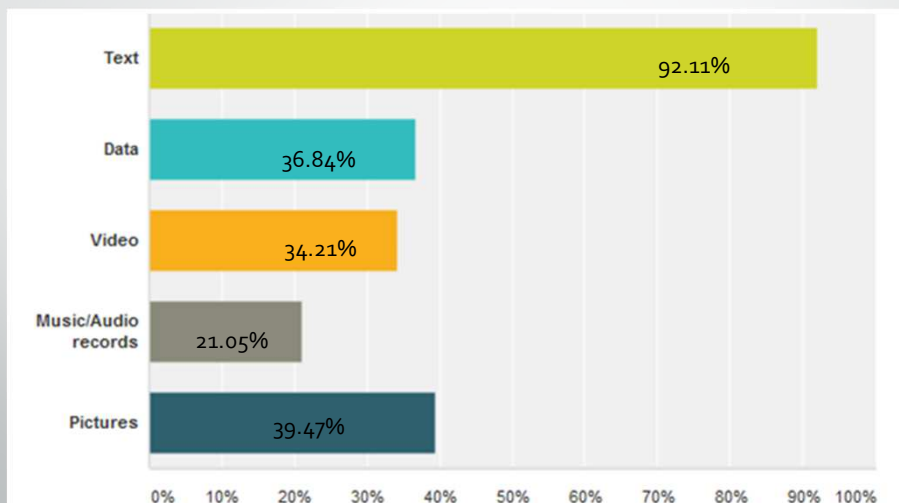
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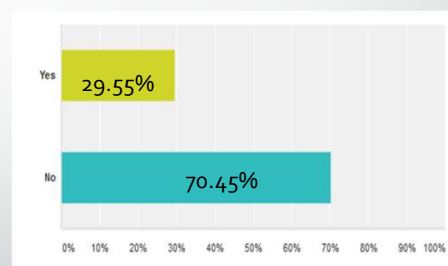


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- "Crediting by users is sporadic at best."
- "Researchers are not familiar with licenses."
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